

STRIKERS BURN CARS.

How Fourth of July Was Inaugurated at Chicago.

TO ARREST THE STRIKE LEADERS.

Debs and His Associates Will be Called Upon to Answer for Conspiracy and Contempt of Court—Railroad Managers to Accept No Compromise.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Fourth of July was almost a mockery in Chicago. The day was made the occasion for a big bonfire, but it was not in the way of celebration. As if in defiance of the calling out of the federal troops came an act of incendiaryism against the allied railroads. Almost the first news of the national holiday was a report of the firing of a number of cars at West Pullman in the Union and district of the Rock Island road. The conflagration took place just far enough away to be out of quick reach of the detachment of federal troops sent to that point Tuesday night from Fort Sheridan. The reports placed the number of cars burned at nearly a dozen, all freight. At the stock yards and at Grand Crossing, where the other divisions of the Fort Sheridan garrison had been sent, the strikers seemed to have adopted a policy similar to that in vogue at Blue Island. They appeared to be anxious to keep out of danger of a collision with Uncle Sam's men and devote their energies to quarters where things were less on the buzzaw order.

A few trains arrived at the depots in this city, and were unmolested. One of them was a Santa Fe train with one Pullman attached. It entered the station with more armed deputies than passengers aboard.

Colonel R. E. Crofton, commander of the Fort Sheridan regulars, made his headquarters at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday and was in constant communication with the troops at the stock yards, Grand Crossing, and Blue Island. All the railroads reported that they were running some trains, and railroad officials generally regarded the situation as encouraging.

Taken in its entirety, however, the day was a quiet one in strike circles, barring an occasional flurry caused by the gathering of mobs in the stock yards district, which, however, was held in check by police and deputies, backed up by the near proximity of a detachment of regulars from Fort Sheridan, for whom the strikers have a wholesome respect. There are some more moving at Blue Island, the violent element having suddenly simmered down when confronted by certain wicked looking pieces of ordnance and glittering bayonets.

The Chicago and Northwestern yesterday resumed its passenger service, which is now moving regularly and without interference. A special grand jury will, it is stated, be called together soon for the purpose of indicting President Debs and other leaders of the American Railway union, charging them with conspiracy to impede railway traffic, contempt of the federal court's injunction and incitement to mob violence and riot.

After the troops disembarked at the stock yards strikers vented their spleen by ditching the two rear coaches of the troop train and disabling the engine by shooting coupling pins into the cross head guides being careful, however, to wait until the regulars had got a safe distance away.

The Illinois Central announces that conditions on their lines are more favorable, and suburban passenger service was resumed this morning. The Santa Fe and the Alton freight service is still seriously crippled, though about all passengers are moving on time. The Baltimore and Ohio passenger service is normal. Nickel Plate freight service is at a standstill and passenger trains irregular. The Chicago and Calumet terminal is at a standstill. The Michigan Central got out a train of forty cars of meat yesterday. The Pennsylvania railroad announced that they began moving perishable freight to and from Chicago today.

The Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, in a mass meeting held in Central yesterday, representing the Campaign district of the Illinois Central railroad, voted to remain at work. Similar action was taken by Division 23, D. L. E., at Jackson, Tenn.

There are from 2,500 to 3,000 passengers on the Chicago and Alton blocked at Bloomington. The Chicago and Alton notified their men to report for duty this morning or consider themselves discharged. They did not report, however, and are being hired in their places, and the road will be opened, if necessary, by the aid of the United States troops.

The general managers, after their meeting yesterday, positively reiterated their previous policy regarding the present strike in the strongest terms they have yet used. It is emphatically stated that there is no compromise and no surrender contemplated or possible on the part of the railroads.

Today an order was entered in the United States court for a special grand jury to investigate the railroad strikes. On Tuesday night, before leaving the city, Judge Crowsfoot left instructions with Clerk Burnham to call a grand jury for next Tuesday. The investigation will be directed not merely against the strikers who have resorted to actual violence, but against the leaders of the boycott. Not only will the men who violated the injunction of the federal courts by direct interference with trains be presented for indictment, but the government has determined to prosecute Debs and the other leaders. Edwin Walker, the special counsel of the government, said that Debs' punishment is certain. A charge of criminal conspiracy will be brought against all the officers of the American Railway union. In addition to that they will be charged with violating the injunctions compelling men to work.

"We don't care so much about the strikers," said Mr. Walker, "but the grand jury will get after the leaders. We have a complete case against Debs. He has gone far enough to render himself completely liable to the laws, and there is no doubt of his intention for the unlawful conspiracy of which he has been the head. The leaders of the strike will be made to see what a serious matter this attempt to stop all business is."

A telegram was received by District Attorney McClure yesterday afternoon from Attorney General Olney, directing him to lose no time in calling a special grand jury to investigate the strike.

Besides telegraphing to Mr. McClure to convene the grand jury in special session as soon as possible, Mr. Olney has also authorized a large number of district attorneys in other localities to proceed to get omnibus injunctions against the strikers similar to the ones issued at Chicago.

There is absolutely no obstruction to the movements of the mails east of Chicago. All the lines between Chicago and St. Paul are now open, and as far west as Cheyenne the road is clear. There is no accumulation of mail matter anywhere except at points in the far west.

TROUBLE IN CALIFORNIA.

Armed Strikers Speeding to Sacramento on a Special Train.

SACRAMENTO, July 5.—The most intense excitement prevailed here yesterday. The celebration of the national holiday was completely overshadowed by the striking events arising from the desperate struggle between the Southern Pacific and the American Railway union. At 10 a. m. two regiments of state militia from San Francisco and two companies from Stockton marched into this city.

Soon after the troops had breakfasted the city became wildly excited over a report that several men had been shot. It transpired, however, the shooting was accidental. A fighting militia man from San Francisco dropped his rifle, which was discharged. The bullet passed through the leg of one of the militia men's comrades and struck a city fireman named Wing in the abdomen, fatally wounding him. Only a few minutes afterward, when all the troops had been drawn up and were executing an order to "load," another youth accidentally discharged his musket and tore a sleeve from the uniform of a militia man.

At 1 o'clock the troops moved toward the depot where a large force of police, deputy sheriffs and deputies under United States Marshal Baldwin were already on guard. The strikers and sympathizers to the number of several thousand, had preceded the troops. When the soldiers arrived they were greeted with denigratory and harsh comments. General Superintendent Filmore had announced his intention to start trains under military protection. The strikers at once became demonstrative. Chairman Frank Knox, one of the leaders, saw the gravity of the situation and addressed the men, urging them not to meet the militia. Notwithstanding his conciliatory talk, the strikers loudly declared that no Pullmans should be moved. Finally three companies of militia were ordered to drive the strikers from the depot.

When the troops had withdrawn to their armory and the jubilant strikers and their sympathizers were loudly celebrating their victory, a new source of danger became apparent. A body of fifty strikers appeared on the scene armed with rifles and ammunition. It was learned that the Garibaldi Guard had turned its armory over to the strikers. The authorities and railroad people became still further alarmed when advised of the warlike preparations of the strikers at various points north of here on the Oregon branch.

The scene was at once tumultuous and the situation threatening. For a few minutes the soldiers hesitated, then they were ordered to move against the excited strikers. A few minutes later the troops turned their backs upon the turbulent mob at the depot and quickly withdrew to the armory.

A deafening shout announced the second victory of the strikers over the railroad company and their first victory over the state militia. Soon after this it became known why the militia had retreated. United States Marshal Baldwin and the railroad officials had insisted that the troops refrain from shooting, and that they remove the strikers by physical strength. This plan the officers of the militia absolutely refused to sanction.

At DuPontville, shortly after noon a body of seventy-five strikers, fully armed and equipped for battle marched to the Southern Pacific depot, where other American Railway union men had a car and locomotive in waiting, and soon the armed body of excited men were speeding toward Sacramento. A United States marshal's car was coupled behind the coach in which the strikers were riding. At Red Bluff a demonstration which also portended trouble was made by the strikers. The American Railway union men received orders, early in the day to come to Sacramento, and at once began rustling about the town for arms. Finally 100 rifles and plenty of ammunition was secured and placed in a baggage car at the depot. When the train from DuPontville arrived at Red Bluff the rolling arsenal and another band of strikers was taken aboard. At 2:30 the train stopped at Redding long enough for the strikers to purchase all the available ammunition. Soon they were speeding on again toward Sacramento.

ARRESTS AT BLUE ISLAND.

A Fireman Who Refused to Work and a Sympathizer Who Threatened.

BLUE ISLAND, Ill., July 5.—The four companies of the Fifteenth United States troops from Fort Sheridan for Blue Island went into camp three-quarters of a mile from the depot, where all the trouble has been taking place. The regulars are in command of Major Bailey of the First battalion. They were accompanied by Deputy United States Marshal John A. Logan and United States District Attorney McClure. The fireman on the train that pulled the regulars refused to assist in backing the train into the switch when the soldiers were disembarked. He was put under arrest by Marshal Arnold. Roadmaster James Conlon fired the engine through the switch. Working crews were brought in and the work of clearing the yards under guard of the United States soldiers was begun.

Carroll Christ, a brickmaker, and Ed Helmes, a greenhouse man, were arrested

during the day at Blue Island by Marshal Arnold and Deputy Marshal Logan for making threats against the deputy marshals. Helmes said "I will strike a knife through the first deputy marshal I get a chance." The arrests were made under the general officers, and were the occasion for the gathering of which would have been an ugly mob but for the United States soldiers on guard.

Freight Trains Leaving Denver.

DENVER, July 5.—The Santa Fe, besides moving all passenger trains yesterday, has sent out five freight trains. New men have been secured to take the places of the striking switchmen at Grand Junction and fifty deputies have been sent from Colorado Springs to protect them. Santa Fe officials are confident they can keep the Colorado Midland open. A determined effort will be made to open the western division of the road, which has been blocked for a week.

Not a Wheel Turning.

ROOMHOUSE, Ill., July 5.—The Chicago and Alton engineers and firemen's meeting here set for Tuesday, has not taken place yet. Not a wheel is turning anywhere in the Alton. No trains have arrived since 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

MISHAP TO THE MONTGOMERY.

An Explosion Causes Damage That Will Take Months to Repair.

NORFOLK, Va., July 5.—After spending twenty-four hours at sea the United States steamship Montgomery met with a mishap which will possibly take her out of commission for three or more months. On Tuesday, while the vessel was off Cape Henry, Commander Davis decided to give her a speed trial of eighteen miles. The engines and just as the vessel was at full speed, and was at that moment turning the steam on to the port high pressure engine, when a terrific explosion was heard, followed a moment later by the sound of escaping steam.

The hissing sound lasted for only a moment, however. The engineers jumped for their throats and shut off the steam, and then began an examination of the machinery. The damage was even greater than was anticipated. The cylinder head had been blown out, and the cylinder was a complete wreck. A nut on the crank pin end of the connecting rod had become loose while steam was being turned on for the speed trial, and under the heavy pressure the cylinder head gave way. This mishap brought the trial to a rather sudden close, and the vessel came into Hampton Roads under her starboard engine, where her commander is waiting orders. It is not known whether she will be repaired at this yard or sent back to the contractors. It is possible that she will go to the latter place, as she has not been finally accepted by the department, and this trial was to determine her stability before her final acceptance.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League Morning Games.

At Louisville—Baltimore, 3; Louisville, 2. At Pittsburgh—Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Brooklyn, 7. At Chicago—Chicago, 16; Philadelphia, 10. At Cleveland—New York, 4; Cleveland, 3. At St. Louis—Washington, 10; St. Louis, 5.

National League Afternoon Games.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 13; Boston, 11. At Cleveland—New York, 13; Cleveland, 11. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 5. At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Baltimore, 5. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 12; Chicago, 11. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 15; Washington, 9.

Eastern League Morning Games.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 13; Binghamton, 11. At Erie—Erie, 11; Buffalo, 9. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 7; Syracuse, 7. At Providence—Providence, 8; Springfield, 2.

Eastern League Afternoon Games.

At Wilkesbarre (Two games)—Wilkesbarre, 15; Binghamton, 4. At Erie—Buffalo, 8; Erie, 2. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 10; Troy, 2. At Providence—Providence, 19; Springfield, 7.

Pennsylvania League Morning Games.

At Reading—Altoona, 10; Reading, 7. At Portville—Portville, 18; Harrisburg, 10. At Scranton—Scranton, 4; Hazleton, 1.

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The War in Africa.

PITTSBURGH, Transvaal, July 5.—The war between the Boers and the supporters of the Zoutpansburg Chief Malaboch continued. Malaboch and his followers refused to yield, and are hiding in caves, where, apparently they cannot be reached by the Transvaal troops. Commander General Joubert, however, has decided to blow up the caves if the rebels refuse to come forth. He will first send a message with a flag of truce to notify Malaboch of his intention, and will give time for the women and children to escape.

Alleged Anarchist Acquitted.

LONDON, July 5.—A verdict of not guilty was found yesterday in the case of Fritz Brall, who was tried on the charge of making and possessing explosives. Brall was arrested at Chelsea on June 1, and in his house were found an electric battery, metals, anarchist documents and chemicals enough, the police said, to blow up half of London. He was also charged with counterfeiting coins. This charge was withdrawn, however, and the prisoner was discharged.

A Birmingham Baby.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galtge, 198 Nestle avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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TARIFF IN THE HOUSE.

Prospects of the Measure in the Lower Branch of Congress.

CONGRESSMAN CATCHINGS' VIEW.

He Believes That a Month Will Elapse Before the Bill is Finally Put to a Vote on Final Passage—Remote Possibility of Further Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—In the midst of intense excitement at 10:41 Tuesday night, after having been debated for three months and one day, the tariff bill, amended to take effect Aug. 1, 1894, passed the senate by a vote of 54 to 30—a strict party vote, except Mr. Hill, who voted with the Republicans against the measure. The Populists divided their strength, two—Messrs. Kyle and Allen—voting in favor of the bill, and two—Messrs. Puffer and Stewart—voting against it.

With the tariff bill passed by the senate attention is now directed to the action of the house. In view of this fact Representative Catchings, with Speaker Crisp and Representative Outwater, constitute the Democratic members of the rules, or "steering" committee, was asked to outline the course of procedure in the house and what would be done to expedite the bill to its final enactment. Said Mr. Catchings: "Mr. Wilson will be given every assistance at the command of the rules committee. There has been no conference with him, and no exact program is arranged, but it will be given such support as the Democratic majority stages."

"The bill will reach the speaker's table today. Tomorrow it will be formally referred to the ways and means committee. Saturday I think they will report it back to the house with a recommendation of non-concurrence in the senate amendments, and for a conference. It is probable, therefore, that the conference can be appointed, and the conference session actually opened by Saturday of this week."

Mr. Catchings then took up each step of legislative progress, explaining the possibilities of delay and the manner of overcoming it. "The first step made by Mr. Wilson for a reference to the ways and means committee is formal, and will probably be agreed to at once without debate. But there is the possibility of some comment and discussion at that time. There is no rule to prevent it. Some member may rise with an unexpected proposition for disagreement with the senate, without reference to committee or for instructions to the committee. But such moves are hardly probable. The usual and regular course would be to refer the bill to Mr. Wilson's committee. And if the course was interrupted a special rule would be brought in to bring the question to a vote at once."

"When the committee makes its report recommending a conference there is again an opportunity for discussion. But again a special rule will operate to let the house vote on the simple proposition of whether it wishes to disagree with the senate, so that either with or without a rule the vote will undoubtedly be reached, the conference appointed by the speaker and the conference session opened by Saturday."

"When the conference begins," continued Mr. Catchings, "they may make occasional reports on such agreements as are reached. In the meantime the senate and house will proceed with their regular business. A conference report is always privileged, so that the conferences can come in at any time and secure immediate hearing either on partial agreements or on agreements throughout. As to how long they will take is problematic. It may be ten days or two weeks, with occasional reports of partial progress in the meantime."

"The last stage will be when the conference report to the house. At that time there will be more or less debate. But when the conference presents a definite proposition there will be a special rule, if need be, to bring the proposition to a vote. There will be no filibustering at the bill, and no long debate when the main point is to have the house express its wishes by a vote."

"The only possibility of delay is through filibustering, but I have never known of a filibuster against a tariff bill, and it is hardly a remote possibility in the present case."

"With the house voting promptly on all propositions," concluded Mr. Catchings, "there ought not to be much delay in completing the bill. I hardly think, however, that we will be through with our work as to adjourn by August 1, although it will not be much beyond that time."

It is the general understanding that when the senate meets tomorrow there will be only a brief session, and that the senate will then adjourn until Monday if it is quite probable that there will not be a quorum in the senate again this week. The resolution of Senator Kyle, introduced at the request of the striking railroad men, is regarded as sure to cause debate, and senators who expect to speak on it understand that it will go over until Monday.

Premier Crisp's Protest.

ROVER, July 5.—The Tribune says that, owing to the hardship to which Italians in Rio Janeiro have been subjected, Premier Crisp has instructed the legation in that city energetically to protest to the Brazilian government against any further interference with the rights of Italian citizens. The Brazilian government has refused to submit the questions pending regarding Italians in Brazil to the United States government for arbitration, and Premier Crisp has determined to act with resolution.

Ladies Who Want.

What a great number there are, now uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for these afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it.

Freight Tie Up Complete.

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From a Methodist Minister.

CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness."

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MURDEROUS MINE STRIKERS.

Masked Men in Idaho Capture Four Men and Kill Another.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 5.—Seventy-five masked men from Burke entered the town and seized and bound Superintendent O'Neil and fireman Summers, of the Gem mine, and Frank Higgins and West, non-union miners. The mob started to the blacksmith shop where John Nebo was working. Nebo saw them coming and left through the back window. The mob fired, killing him instantly, and his body rolled down the hill. The prisoners were then marched over the range toward Montoya. Many deputies and citizens are now in pursuit of the mob.

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—Mr. H. Taylor, manager for the Scott interests, the largest coal plant in the Pittsburgh district, has made an offer to the miners through Secretary McBryde, in which he proposes to sell their company stores to the miners at a fair appraisal, and they can run the stores themselves. Taylor asks in return a differential of two and a half cents a ton. McBryde advises the men to accept the offer. The men consider this concession a victory. Osborne Saeger & Co., who opposed the Columbus scale, have signed it for all of their mines, and the men celebrated the victory yesterday.

HOXBOROUGH, Mass., July 5.—Three companies of National Guards arrived by train last night from Cambridge, Houghton and Marquette under command of Colonel Lyon. Three hundred and fifty men are now under arms, and it is believed these with the Non-union company, will be able to restrain the striking Goble iron miners from further acts of violence. The Finn, Pole, Austrian and Italian strikers threaten to fire on the militia if an attempt is made to run the stores themselves with non-union men.

HOXBOROUGH, Md., July 5.—The men are signs now pointing to further trouble in the Maryland coal fields. Tuesday night a large number of men who failed to secure employment held a meeting in the woods near town. Another meeting is called for today. In the meantime the blacklisted men are working hard to enlist the assistance of the men now working.

It is known that the authorities are alarmed over the situation. SPRING VALLEY, Ill., July 5.—The miners of this city held a big meeting yesterday for the purpose of voting whether to accept or reject the Columbus scale. When the matter came to a vote it resulted unanimously in a decision to remain out. A resolution was passed that when they do return to work miners shall not load coal for any railroad employing non-union men.

Terribly Tortured by Robbers.

MIDDLETOWN, O., July 5.—Fred Salder, whose wife is dead, and whose children are all married, lives alone near Le Sueurville, being wealthy and miserly. He is generally supposed to be a bad man, and about the price of the night three masked robbers broke in, beating him terribly. Finally they applied lighted candles to his feet and other parts of his body until Salder pointed to a drawer, where they got \$50. They renewed the torture by burning, but Salder implored them to search every nook. They tied him to the bed and left. Neighbors found Salder unconscious, and recovery is pronounced impossible.

Loss by Fire and Earthquake.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 5.—Word has been received here that on June 17 the village of Honmura, adjoining Yokohama, was destroyed by fire, upward of 1,000 houses having been consumed, and three days afterwards the heaviest earthquake experienced in Yokohama and Tokio since 1890 occurred. The loss by the fire amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars and several thousand people are homeless and destitute. Tokio's loss of life by the earthquake is severe, twenty-six persons having been killed and many wounded.

Strikers Arrested Without Warrant.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 5.—Much excitement has been caused by the arrest of two strikers for unknown reasons by deputy marshals. The prisoners will be taken to Denver. The deputies find difficulty in getting food, as only two restaurants will feed them. The American Railway union leaders have asked the police to disperse the crowds around the depots.

The Fourth's First Fatality.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The first accident in the long series that attend a New York's celebration of the Fourth was fatal. At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning Julia Rees, a widow aged 50, of 310 East Fifty-seventh street, was instantly killed by a street car while sitting at the window of her home. A neighbor who did the shooting was arrested.

Mrs. Rice Again Released.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 5.—Mrs. Rice, the many-times arrested wife of the "lowboy preacher," is again a free woman and back in this city. She was taken to New Landing jail Tuesday morning to serve her sentence of ten days, but was released by the acting on an order issued by Law Judge Thompson.

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FORTY HOMES BURNED.

Destructive Fourth of July Conflagration at Hudson, Mass.

THE LOCAL FIREMEN POWERLESS.

Only by the Aid of Firemen from Other Places and by Blowing Up a Number of Houses Was the Town Saved from utter Destruction.

Hudson, Mass., July 5.—Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the most disastrous fire this section of the country has ever seen broke out in Chamberlain's ice factory. When discovered, it had gained considerable headway and with a strong wind blowing the flames soon went beyond the reach of the local firemen and spread with wonderful rapidity, the factory being burned to the ground within half an hour.

One cause for the rapid spread of the fire is assigned to the explosion of several barrels of naphtha and oil used in the shoe business. Within an hour the flames had spread to the Union depot, the public telephone office and Higgins' shoe factory. The firemen were perfectly helpless, and assistance was summoned from surrounding cities and towns. The postoffice, with its contents, was totally destroyed, and the loss in the departments cannot be fixed. It is known, however, that several registered packages arrived on the morning mail and were not delivered on account of the holiday.

Forty dwelling houses were destroyed, together with their contents. The firemen worked with a will, but their efforts seemed to be in vain, and it was finally found necessary to blow up a number of houses to save the entire town from destruction. The loss is estimated between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000. It is said to be mostly insured. The Boston fire department assisted.

Big Fire in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, July 5.—A general alarm was rung for fire in the big city market last night. The fire was caused by an explosion of fireworks in one of the stores. In a few minutes another fire broke out on the opposite side of the block was in flames, and both were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$100,000 to \$125,000.

Hoboken's Independence Day Murder.

HOBOKEN, N. J., July 5.—Thomas McLaren, a brakeman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, yesterday afternoon shot and killed Jennie Keastie, a woman who claimed to be his wife. The shooting occurred at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Mulvaney, 88 Garden street, where the murdered woman has been staying for some time past. Last May the woman and McLaren created the charge of bigamy. She failed to submit proof of her marriage, and the case was dropped. Then she refused to be anything more to do with McLaren. Lauren called on her yesterday and sought her to return to him. Failing to influence her, he shot her. The murderer escaped.

The Eastern Conference.

LONDON, July 5.—The Telegraph, commenting on the Korean question, says that the hidden part of the situation is in the allegation that Russia and China have concluded a secret agreement, contrary to the treaty of 1855. It will, it says, cost Great Britain the price of another naval squadron if Russia is ever allowed through China, to occupy Korea ports. It is England's plain policy, consistent alike with honor and interest, to support Japan in the just action she is taking to guarantee Korea against the intrigues and perils which threaten its security.

Memphis and Charleston Switchmen Out.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 5.—In addition to the switchmen and trackmen of the Illinois Central and line and branches called out by the A. R. U. Tuesday night the Memphis and Charleston switchmen were out yesterday. The yardmen of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham refuse to handle Pullman cars. Otherwise there is no interruption to passenger trains.

Edwards and Shriver Indicted.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Indictments were returned Tuesday by the grand jury against E. J. Edwards and John Shriver, the newspaper correspondents who refused to answer questions of the sugar trust investigating committee on the ground that it would be a breach of confidence. They furnished bail in \$1,000 each and were released.

Two Thousand Passengers Sidetracked.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 5.—The number of delayed passenger trains on the Alton which has been forced to the number of passengers is fully 2,000. The Alton sent a special to Springfield for United States Marshal Britton and his deputies who are to lift the blockade. The train was manned by officials of the road.

No Appetite—Lame Back.

"After I had the grip in the winter I felt so miserable and was in so poor health that I was nearly discouraged. I had no appetite and everything I ate I had to force down. I also suffered with lame back. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and before I had taken all of it I felt ever so much better. It gave me a good appetite and my back is all right."—Mrs. ANNA VAN ORDER, New Milford, N. Y.

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A withered old man from Nevada county hinted that...

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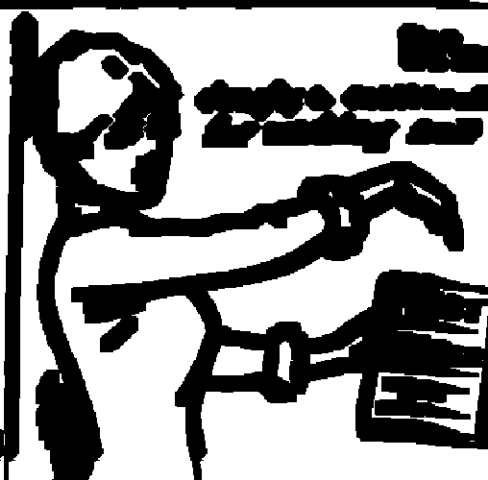
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UP THE MIDLAND.

The bullet still in his leg—late May Frosts Cause a short May Crop—Diamond Jo Reynolds' Silver Mines.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.
—The doctors have not yet removed the bullet from the leg of George Lancaster, who, as mentioned in Tuesday's paper, was shot from ambush by George W. Mo Adams, a neighbor. They have not thought it safe to attempt to do so. Lancaster has been a cripple for over fifty years.

—The hay crop up this way is nothing to brag about and from present appearances will be below an average, caused no doubt by the late May frosts that always cut short the hay crop when they come at that time of the year. Wages in the hay field are about the same as for some years past.

—Jay Morton, a well known resident of Sullivan county and brother-in-law of the late Diamond Jo Reynolds, recently informed me that silver could be got ready for the mint at a cost not to exceed thirty cents on the dollar. This probably accounts for the tenacity with which the silver men hung on the Sherman Silver bill. Diamond Jo was the owner of several silver mines at the time of his death and Mr. Morton has charges of them in the settling up of the Reynolds estate, and knows what he is talking about and the word of Jay Morton goes wherever he is known. Restricted.

SCOTCHTOWN

Y. P. S. C. E. Resolutions on the Death of Rev. David Beattie.

From a special correspondent.
At the last regular business meeting of the Scotchtown Y. P. S. C. E., it was unanimously voted that the following set of resolutions be adopted:

Whereas, In the providence of God, our beloved friend and pastor, Rev. David Beattie, has been removed from us by death, therefore,

Resolved, That while as a society we mourn his absence as our loss, we still bow in humble submission to the Divine will.

Resolved, That we cherish in grateful hearts the memory of a constant friend, a loving brother and a faithful pastor, and that our heartfelt sympathies be extended to his family in this hour of their sore bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family; also that they be printed in the Middletown Times, the Middletown Mercury, and in the Orange County Press, and that a copy be placed on file by the Secretary of this society.

FANNIE M. MOORE, Com. on Res.
EMMET SLOAN.

UNIONVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—John Harrison, of this village, during the month of June, from forty hens got 750 eggs, and had thirty chickens hatched. A man to whom he sold fifty eggs had forty-nine chickens hatched. Mr. Harrison claims to have mastered the secret of making hens lay and eggs hatch, and is willing to impart the information that has been worth so much to him for the small sum of three dollars.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Epworth League of Bloomingburgh will hold an ice cream festival, Tuesday evening, July 10th, on Leslie Wilbur's lawn, near Norbury's mills. All cordially invited.

—Children's Day exercises at Burlington, Sunday, July 8, at 2:30 p. m.

—In the Railroad World.
The shops hands of the Lehigh and Hudson River were put on full time, Monday, and the cut of ten per cent, made in their wages, last fall, was restored.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Richard Croker, the Tammany leader, arrived at New York from Europe yesterday.

Cholera has reappeared at St. Petersburg, and notice to this effect was gazetted today.

The glove contest in Boston last night between Stanton Abbott and Billy Myers resulted in a decision for Abbott.

In a battle between Brazilian insurgents and government troops on June 27 over 1,000 insurgents were killed.

Fire originating in an explosion of fireworks destroyed the greater part of the town of Honey Grove, Tex., yesterday. Loss about \$200,000.

Since the murder of President Carnot special detectives accompany the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York to all public ceremonies.

Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 30 cents per gallon at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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DAILY ARGUS.

Where the Casino Chart Can Be Found
The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at Tuttle's pharmacy, 27 James street.

Bring forward this coupon, together with ten cents, to the Coupon Department, of the Argus, and there will be delivered, or mailed to you, any one number of the series as above.

Prisoner to Hang Next Week.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Pronger, the assassin of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, was declared "not insane" by a jury in Judge Payne's court, and, under sentence of the court, must be hanged Friday, July 13. Pronger sat unmoved during the whole proceeding. His counsel will move for a new trial, and if this be not granted they have expressed their intention of carrying the matter to the supreme court.

Suicide by Shooting.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 5.—Ella Watt, a stranger in this city, aged about 27 years, committed suicide in the Pennsylvania railroad station yesterday afternoon by shooting herself. She left a note to Dr. Charles Hertz, of McKeesport, asking him to take her body, and saying that he was all she left behind that she loved.

A Cyclist Fatally Injured.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 5.—At the meeting of the Scranton Bicycle club yesterday afternoon Henry Waidner, a member of the Scranton club, who was entered in the novice race, collided with a small boy who was crossing the track. He was thrown violently against a fence, receiving what will prove fatal injuries.

Her Crime Premeditated.

ST. ALBAN'S, Vt., July 5.—Facts have been brought to light in the case of Mrs. Mitchell Baker, who murdered her four children at Montgomery last Saturday, tending to show that the crime was premeditated, and not committed while Mrs. Baker was crazed by morphine, as she claims.

Mrs. Carnot Declines a Pension.

PARIS, July 5.—Madame Carnot, in writing her reasons for refusing a pension, says: "The children and I thought that France, by unanimously according magnificent funeral obsequies to Mr. Carnot, paid him the supreme and only homage worthy of the country and of himself."

A Journalist's Sudden Death.

CHICAGO, July 5.—James Sullivan, political editor of the Chicago Tribune, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the newspaper club. Death resulted from heart disease or apoplexy. Mr. Sullivan had been unusually good spirits during the day.

A Despondent Farmer's Terrible Crime.

BUTLER, S. D., July 5.—K. B. Ovaum, a Norwegian farmer, became so worried yesterday over crop prospects that he cut the throats of his two children, aged 6 and 8, threw them into a well, cut his own throat and jumped in after them.

Both Eyes Blown Out.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 5.—Tony Lagratt had both eyes blown out by an explosion of powder yesterday afternoon. Otto Krobitch was fatally burned by an explosion of powder. He had a quarter of a pound of the explosive in his pocket, and a spark from a shooting cracker caused the explosion. He was terribly burned from head to foot. Philip Kisel, aged 45 years, was strangled to death by being hung to a rat of his water.

A Hundred People Drowned.

BUDAPEST, July 5.—A terrible drowning disaster is reported from the Danube. A ferryboat, which was crossing the river Theiss near the town mentioned, was capsized with 100 people on board. It is reported that about 70 of the passengers were drowned.

"Bat" Shea Convicted.

TRON, N. Y., July 5.—The jurors in the trial of "Bat" Shea for the killing of Robert Rose on last October day at 1 o'clock yesterday morning brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Terribly Burned by Gasoline.

LOUISVILLE, July 5.—By an explosion of gasoline at 2nd West Market street Henry Zimmerman was fatally hurt, his wife lost her life and their little three-year-old boy was badly burned about the head. The husband and wife were horribly burned, hardly a portion of their bodies escaping injury.

Death of Ex-Governor Winans.

HAYES, N. Y., July 5.—Ex-Governor Lewis B. Winans died at his home here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of heart disease. Mr. Winans was born in New York state in 1826, and had been a resident of Michigan since 1884. He was elected governor in 1892.

General Boulanger's Mother Dead.

PARIS, July 5.—The mother of General Boulanger, who committed suicide on Sept. 30, 1891, in the cemetery of Ivry, near Bragny, on the tomb of his mistress, Mme de Bonnemains, died yesterday. The late Mme. Boulanger was 92 years old.

New England's Many Victims.

BOSTON, July 5.—Two dozen victims of patriotism and fireworks on hospital beds and eight persons dead is the accident story of yesterday's celebration throughout New England.

Britannia Defeat Vorkyre.

LAROS, July 5.—The Britannia and the Vorkyre met at Laros in the second regatta of the Chelmsford season for the Wemyss cup of £100. Britannia won by seven minutes.

Russia as a Peace-maker.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—Russia has urged China and Japan to withdraw their troops from Korea, and endeavor to amicably settle their dispute regarding that country.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past, properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure. Call upon your druggist for it.

AN EXPERT SWINDLER.

A Woman With a Remarkable Record Just Sent to Prison in England.

Mrs. Annie Frost, alias Mrs. Gordon Bullis, who was sentenced to prison in London the other day on a charge of fraud, has had an extraordinary career as an adventurer. She is described as a woman of very prepossessing appearance, having a good figure, pretty eyes and a pale complexion, although she is now past 40. She victimized people all over the continent, in Scotland, Australia and New Zealand. She has assumed, at one time and another, over 40 different names.

Her system usually consisted in renting some large house, living in an extravagant and lavish fashion and posing as a woman of large wealth and distinguished family. She would, while in Scotland, speak of her immense possessions in Australia. After becoming fixed in a new place and her credit established she would proceed to run up bills, borrow money and get possession of everything of value possible. The place would become too hot to hold her, and she would disappear and seek new fields for her peculiar talents.

At one time she obtained assistance from an old baronet to the amount of \$5,000. Mrs. Graham was victimized for \$3,000, and no less a personage than Professor Blackie of Edinburgh fell a victim to her guileless ways. She had just completed a five year sentence in prison last October and apparently has lost no time in getting back there. For a time at least the tradesmen will be safe, as her sentence was for seven years. —London Truth.

Scheme of the Russian Government.

The Russian government contemplates buying up the railways in the southwest of Russia, amounting altogether to about 3,000 miles. The question of constructing a railway to the Polar and White seas is to be considered by a special commission. The scheme of constructing a line across Finland from Uleaborg to Moorman coast, on the Arctic ocean, seems to have been abandoned. It is proposed, however, to construct a railway connecting St. Petersburg with Kemi, on the extreme north of the gulf of Bothnia, via Ladinoos Polje and Petrozavodsk, a distance of some 600 miles. This might be afterwards extended to one of the open harbors on the Moorman coast, which would furnish Russian warships with a naval station. Another scheme is for a line from St. Petersburg to Vologda to place the capital in more direct connection with the Transiberia railway and to develop the resources of the northern government. —St. Petersburg Correspondence.

Inevitable Army Service.

Max Lelandy, the French millionaire whose bills have won him much notoriety in Paris, finds that his small stature and palpitations of the heart will not save him from having to serve three years in the army. The recruiting council before which he was called, after a long and careful examination, decided that he was fit for a light cavalry regiment or a military cyclist. He thought he had smoked himself into heart disease. Naturally, with a fortune of \$5,000,000 francs to spend, he is disappointed at having to serve as a lancer, which involves cleaning a horse and other stable duties. As it is useless to kick against the inevitable, he intends to give a magnificent spectacle at the Marous Laffite before going to be drilled into a regiment. —Paris Letter.

Tom Reed's New Suit.

Ex-Speaker Reed has set a new fashion. The other day he donned a suit of Kentucky tow, very good, but very baggy. His trousers were beautifully creased, but—shades of Berry Wall—they were creased on the sides instead of the front. The result was very funny. Mr. Reed's capotes legs looked as if they had wings on them, for the creases in the sides stood out conspicuously and with generous expansion. And the worst of it was that everybody had something to say to Mr. Reed about the way he wore his trousers, so that by the time the house adjourned he was a very tired man. —Washington Post.

A Messenger Boy's Scheme.

A discharged messenger boy in Cleveland did a land office business by writing telegrams and addressing them "collect" to well known guests at hotels. The clerks would receive them and pay charges, but exposure has come. A theatrical manager received a message reading: "Why did you not answer my last telegram? Mother and the rest of us are all well." For this he paid 46 cents. Another man, a bachelor, paid 39 cents for a message reading: "Baby has cut a new tooth and is doing well. Mary." The Western Union company has refunded a number of these payments and is investigating the case. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

English Army Sheets.

A resolution was recently introduced in the house of commons of the British parliament by Mr. Hambrey to provide each private soldier with a pair of clean sheets fortnightly instead of monthly. To this Mr. Campbell-Bannerman seriously protested upon the ground that it would involve an increased expenditure of £10,000 a year. He thought that the money might be spent to the greater advantage and comfort of the soldier in other ways.

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A BEAUTIFUL HORSE THIEF.

She Is May Colvin, an Ozark Girl of 18, and as Pretty as a Picture.

The female department of the penitentiary undoubtedly furnishes the most depraved types of humanity. Primarily the partiality of courts and juries for women characterizes every judicial system of civilization, and so it must be a depraved and dangerous woman indeed whom a jury of Americans will sentence to penal servitude.

Decidedly the most unique personality of the female population of the prison is May Colvin. May is only 18 years old and is a rustic beauty. Dresser in the gorgeous paraphernalia of Lillian Russell and she would be a more brilliant beauty than that stage celebrity. She has great blue eyes and a mass of tumbled blond hair of Titian tint. Her form is luscious—well rounded and plump—and her cheeks are red with the vigorous life of the Ozarks, whence she came. Her mouth is one that an impressionable artist would go wild over, with its cherry red lips of sensuous curves, the whole forming the most perfect Cupid's bow. And, woe! May is a horse thief and doesn't deny it. Certainly the confinement in the penitentiary has brought out her native beauty, that must have been blighted or obscured by her exposure to all sorts of rough weather while fleeing over the plains and mountains of the southwest from the officers or else no jury could have ever been induced to give her a term in prison, especially for so common and plebeian an offense as stealing horses.

But May is not only a horse thief, but a jail breaker as well by her own confession. Her feat in breaking from the jail at Girard, Kan., where she was confined about two years ago for horse stealing, her escape to Jasper county, Mo., and her subsequent capture there and prosecution on an old charge will be recalled by the readers of newspapers.

"Well, I have no hard luck story to tell," was the way May greeted the Republic representative. "They made no mistake in my case. Nearly everybody else in here is innocent, according to their own statement, but I'm not. I'm here for horse stealing."

"When I heard you were here and wanted to see me, I thought you were an officer from Girard, Kan., and wanted to take me back there for breaking out of jail. I'm glad you are not, but I guess they'll come for me as soon as my term is out here, which will be in about 14 months if I behave myself. I've been a pretty good girl since I've been here. The reason for it, I guess, is that I haven't had a chance to be bad. However, I've managed to break the rules as to be put in the dark room two or three times. But I'm going to behave myself from now on so I can get the benefit of the three-fourths rule."

"I don't know why I've turned out so bad unless it is that it was just born in me. My mother is a good woman, only 35 years old now, a member of the Methodist church and has been married three times. She raised me right, and my father, who is a dentist, was always kind and indulgent to me. I went to the public schools in Webb City until I was 16, and then the devilment began to creep on me. I don't know why either."

"Nobody ever taught me any wrong. I'm not like other women, either, in blaming my downfall on any man." —St. Louis Republic.

A CHINESE PUZZLE.

What Will the Treasury Department Do With the 3,000 Unregistered Orientals?

A question that is causing the treasury department considerable bother just now is what to do with unregistered Chinamen. According to the official report made by Commissioner Miller, 107,000 had complied with the extended Geary law and registered. Official estimates place the number of Chinese in this country at 110,000, so that it would appear that there are now in the United States 3,000 unregistered Chinese, every one of whom, according to the law, must be sent out of the country.

There is no money appropriated for the purpose, and as it costs fully \$75 per head to send Chinamen back to China from the United States the aggregate amount required for the purpose will be quite large. In the meantime, under circular instructions sent out by the treasury, any citizen can appear before a United States commissioner and make complaint against an unregistered Chinaman, and United States marshals and customs officers are by law directed to do so. Secretary Cullie and Attorney General Olney have the vexed question under consideration and will probably make some official announcement on the subject shortly. —Washington Post.

Everybody Likes

to be called handsome, especially the young ladies. But that is simply impossible as long as their face is covered with blotches and sores. But wait, there is no need of this; one or two bottles of sulphur bitters will remove all such disfigurements, and make your face fair and rosy. —Fannie Bell, Editress.

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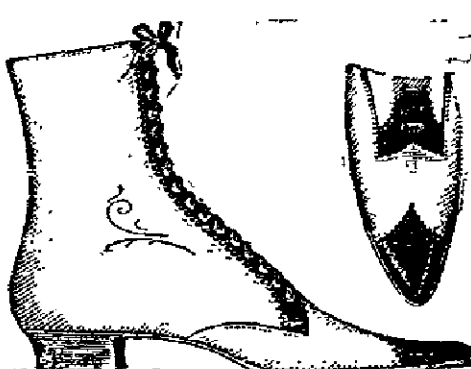
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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1894.

A very severe electrical storm broke over the State Camp at noon, yesterday, and a bolt of lightning struck a converter box on an electric pole near the mess hall. The electric fluid ran along the wires, which extended over the whole camp, and seven men were knocked senseless while many others were severely but less seriously shocked. The injured men were all doing well, last night, and none of them will be permanently disabled.

Attorney-General Olney has instructed the United States Attorney at Chicago to call a special meeting of the Grand Jury for the indictment of Eugene V. Debs and other strike leaders. Proceedings are to be taken under the anti-trust law of 1890, which is entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," and which is believed to be broad enough to reach the strike leaders. As a means of preventing trusts and monopolies the law has been a signal failure, and it would be a singular and anomalous outcome if it should prove effective as against labor leaders who clamored loudly for its enactment.

The Mayor and Chief of Police of Chicago and the Sheriff of Cook county a very much aggrieved because United States troops have been called on to suppress riotous demonstrations. They declare that the civil authorities were able to deal with the trouble, but the fact remains that they were not dealing with it and that matters were going from bad to worse. The situation in Chicago and elsewhere in the West is too serious for the American people to have any sympathy with officials who quibble about technicalities and who are sticklers for the observance of circumlocutory forms. What is desired by all good citizens is the maintenance of law and order, and if United States troops can do this more effectually than the police, deputy sheriffs and state troops, their presence at the scene of trouble will be most heartily welcomed.

The electric cars carried, yesterday, over 8,000 passengers without injuring any of them, and without accident of any kind to the crowds of people who were in the streets. Such a record could not have been made unless the greatest care had been exercised by the employees of the road. The officers of the company have been at great pains to select competent and reliable men for motormen and conductors, and no man has been placed in charge of a car until thoroughly familiar with his duties. The result has been that in the two months that the road has been in operation no accident of any kind has occurred, a record of carelessness which is made all the more noteworthy because of the shocking accident which occurred in Newburgh, yesterday, and which seems to have been the fault of an inexperienced motorman, who lost his head at the very moment when he most needed all his wits.

MISHAPS ON THE O AND W.

Frank Ronaldson Cut to Pieces Near Rockland—Injured by Jumping From a Train.

The O. and W. officials received a dispatch from Rockland, this morning, stating that a man named Frank Ronaldson had been found cut to pieces about one mile south of Rockland. It is presumed that he was struck during the night by a north bound freight.

No particulars as to the man's identity and no further details of the accident were furnished.

The officials also received word that a man named Dailey had been severely bruised and cut about the head by jumping from train 42 between Kenwood and Oneida Castle.

Newburgh's New Chief of Police.

Mayor Odell, of Newburgh, has appointed Emanuel Perrott marshal of the police force to succeed James H. Sarvis, resigned. Mr. Perrott is an engineer employed by Thomas Shaw's Sons, is a member of the Executive Board and is well spoken of. The Council, by unanimous vote, confirmed the nomination.

Shohola Glen Excursion.

The Erie ran three trains of ten cars each from New York to Shohola Glen, yesterday. The cars were all loaded with excursionists.

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season and realized its benefit in blood purified and strength restored.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE GREAT RAILROAD STRIKE.

All Quiet in Chicago and the Situation Somewhat Improved—Gen. Miles in Command of the Federal Troops—Regulars Ordered to Order.

CHICAGO, July 5.—There is a slight improvement in the strike situation. The B. and O. sent trains out on time, this morning, and the Grand Trunk's morning mail east went out on time. In the West the Santa Fe is gaining ground.

The Chicago and Calumet Terminal and the Chicago and Alton have notified their employees that if they do not report, to-day, they will be discharged.

Reports from various points in the State are that matters have quieted down.

At Blue Island, a policeman was arrested for interfering with a deputy marshal. All is quiet there and the work of clearing the tracks is progressing. Gen. Miles arrived, last night, and is in command of the federal troops. Five companies of regulars have been ordered to Ogden from Fort Douglas.

THE VALKYRIE SUNK.

Almost Cut in Two by the Satanita—The Crew Saved.

GLASGOW, July 5.—Shortly after the start in the regatta, to-day, the Satanita struck the Valkyrie, at the rigging, nearly cutting her in two. The Valkyrie sank at once. Boats from other yachts saved all on the Valkyrie. The accident occurred while the yachts were maneuvering for a start.

THE VIGILANT BEATEN.

Outsailed by the Britannia in a Very Fresh Breeze.

GLASGOW, July 5.—Britannia won, although the Vigilant led in the first part of the race. The breeze freshened, and during the last half of the race the lee rail of the Vigilant was continually submerged. Both boats came homeward at a tremendous rate of speed and presented a pretty sight.

CHARGED WITH MAYHEM.

Harry Edwards Arrested for Biting of His Brother-in-law's Finger—Charged Drunken on Him.

"Hipe" Brown appeared at police headquarters, yesterday afternoon, and lodged a complaint against his brother-in-law, Harry Edwards, of Everett street, charging him with having bitten off a portion of a finger of his right hand.

The police went after Edwards and "Hipe" went to Dr. Emory, who amputated the injured member at the first joint. "Hipe" then disappeared and has not yet been found.

Edwards was arrested and placed in the lockup. It is claimed that Edwards can produce witnesses who will testify that "Hipe's" finger was injured by being crushed by a wagon wheel. All the parties were more or less intoxicated at the time of the occurrence.

While Edwards was in the lockup, one of his children brought a dinner pail, containing food and liquid refreshment for the prisoner, to Capt. Grier, who promised to deliver it. When he found, however, the liquid to be rye whiskey, he held the pail until this morning, when the liquor was exchanged for coffee.

Edwards took a sip from the can, and with a quizzical look upon his face, asked the officer if that was the pail they sent from his home. When informed that it was, he said, "Well, 'tain't the stuff I ordered."

The Recorder discharged him as the complainant failed to appear.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

A Greenville Farm Hand Arrested in This City—Held for the Grand Jury.

Oscar D. Carr, a farmer living in the town of Greenville, came to this city, Tuesday, in search of a young man to whom he had given employment and who had abused the confidence reposed in him by stealing a silver watch, a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and one dollar in money. His search was successful and the young man, with the property in his possession, was arrested and placed in the lockup.

He was given a hearing before Justice Powellson, yesterday morning, and was sent to Goshen to await the action of the Grand Jury. He gave his name as John Wallace, aged eighteen years and his home at 25 Palisades avenue, Yonkers. His parents have been communicated with.

Gold Medal and Diploma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2, 1894.—Mellin's Food has received the highest awards at the California Mid-Winter Exposition, a gold medal and diploma of honor.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mythic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

Almost a serious accident at Harlem Park.

Yesterday afternoon, the aeronaut when about to start his balloon at Harlem Park, notified the crowd to stand back, as a long pole, which was supported only by guy ropes, would fall in a few minutes. The crowd fell back, but others who had not heard the warning took their places.

In a few minutes the ropes were out and the pole fell. Everybody but one man got out of the way. The latter ran in the direction the pole was falling. The end of the pole struck him on the heel, tearing a piece from his trousers. Had he been a second later he would have been crushed.

Broke His Wrist.

Mr. Harry W. Tuthill, the operator at the Erie depot, slipped and fell upon the floor of the office, Tuesday, and in trying to save himself broke his right wrist. Mr. Tuthill is, of course, unable to perform his duties, and William Walton is filling his place.

Lost Two Fingers.

Fred Funnell, a young lad residing in the North End, lost a portion of two fingers and had his face burned by the premature discharge of a key cannon, yesterday.

DIED.

CHICAGO—In this city, July 4th, '94, Geo. G. A. Giesco, aged nineteen years, ten months. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
U. S. 4's	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
U. S. 5's	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
U. S. 6's	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/2
U. S. 7's	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 1/2
U. S. 8's	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2
U. S. 9's	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
U. S. 10's	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2
U. S. 11's	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/2
U. S. 12's	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/2
U. S. 13's	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2
U. S. 14's	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2
U. S. 15's	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/2
U. S. 16's	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
U. S. 17's	146 1/2	146 1/4	146 1/2
U. S. 18's	149 1/2	149 1/4	149 1/2
U. S. 19's	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
U. S. 20's	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/2
U. S. 21's	158 1/2	158 1/4	158 1/2
U. S. 22's	161 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/2
U. S. 23's	164 1/2	164 1/4	164 1/2
U. S. 24's	167 1/2	167 1/4	167 1/2
U. S. 25's	170 1/2	170 1/4	170 1/2
U. S. 26's	173 1/2	173 1/4	173 1/2
U. S. 27's	176 1/2	176 1/4	176 1/2
U. S. 28's	179 1/2	179 1/4	179 1/2
U. S. 29's	182 1/2	182 1/4	182 1/2
U. S. 30's	185 1/2	185 1/4	185 1/2

For Over Three Months my son suffered night and day with rheumatism so much so that he was unable to feed himself. Your Sulphur Bitters cured him, and I am truly thankful to say they are an honest medicine.—Mrs. W. H. CARLSON, wife of Deacon Carlston, First Baptist Church, Winchester, Mass.



Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, Verona, N. Y.

After the Grip In Misery—No Appetite or Strength

Hood's Sarsaparilla gave Appetite and Full Strength. "After I had the grip in the winter I felt so miserable and was in such poor health that I was nearly discouraged, had no appetite for anything, and everything I ate I had to force down. My back was so lame it was almost impossible to lift a kettle from the stove. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken all of it I felt ever so much better. It gave me a good appetite and I could eat a hearty meal and enjoy it, and the lameness in my back has all gone. Hood's Sarsaparilla seemed to tone my stomach and make it feel better than anything else I have ever taken. I am now well." Mrs. MARY ZIMMERMAN, Verona, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. a box.

6 CENTS a Pound for No. 1 New Mackerel.
-SLOAT'S- Cash Store.

BARGAINS NOW!
But Come for Them Quick.
Silk Shirt Waist, formerly \$1.50 now 5; those that were \$5 are now \$3 1/2; Best French Cambric Waists, formerly \$1.75 now \$1.29; those that were \$1.50 and \$1.25 now \$1; best printed Satetees 17c; Batistes reduced to 12 1/2c; Oving Flannels now 4c and 7c, instead of 10c; Irish Linens that were 15c, now they will cost you 9c; the best yard wide, fine Unbleached Muslin at 5c that was ever sold 4c, per yard.
See us for your dry goods. You will save money if you do.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Straw Hats, Straw Hats, Light Hats,
LIGHT HATS—All qualities for men and boys.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
at prices to suit the times. White and Fancy Vests and Summer Coats, Mother's Friend, Shirt Waist and Blouses, Summer Underwear in all grades, Complete Stock of Gents' Furnishings, White, Black and Blue Sweaters and Belts, Men's and Boys' Working Pants and Overalls.
Merchant Tailoring Department
Is still rushing with orders. Why? Because we carry the largest stock of Foreign and Domestic Suits and Extra Trouserings, at popular prices for good work. MR. RODGERS is sure to please you. All are invited to call on
JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Gents' Furnishings.
There was a man in our town. And he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a shoddy store To purchase shirts and ties. But when the goods upon the shelf This purchaser beheld, He jumped out from the shoddy store To that of Lipfeld.
This man's experience is by no means a new one, for many a one has been led astray by glowing advertisements of goods at less than cost. Our goods are reliable, well made and faithfully represented, so you can rely on what is told you concerning them.
Isaac Lipfeld.
25 North street.

THE MARKET IS DEMORALIZED.
The advantage is to the buyer. We this week offer
1 CASE CHAMBREYS 5G., worth 10 cents.
1 Case Satine Finish Prints 6 cents, worth 8 cents.
1 LOT DARK GROUND ORGANZINE 7 1/2 cents, worth 15 cents.
1 Lot Gilbert Fast Black Satine 10c., worth 20 cents.
We are clearing out our Lace Stock at CUT RATES. The assortment is large.
Our stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists leads. The prices lead also. Come and see.
Fifty dozen Fast Black Hose 7 cents, worth 20 cents.
We can show 50 varieties of Fast Black Hose from 5 cents to 50 cents.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.
New York Dental Co.
TEETH EXTRACTED WITH OXYGEN, RUBBER AND HYPODONTINE FOR 25 CENTS.
OFFICE OVER SAVINGS BANK,
Second Floor.
A NY Description of Leather Pocket Case of Gold and Silver, 25 North Street.

The Middletown Savings Bank
The Trustees of this bank have declared interest on all sums deposited thereto, for the six months ending June 30th, 1894, at the rate of four per cent. per annum on \$1.00 and under, and three per cent. per annum on the excess of \$1.00, not exceeding \$1,000.
ALBERT BULL, President.
D. H. BAILEY, Treasurer.
SAVINGS BANKS are institutions created for the purpose of accumulating THIRTY and the habit of SAVING.
We have NO CAPITAL and issue NO STOCK.
ALL THE EARNINGS belong to and are held FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPOSITORS.
THE TRUSTEES give their SERVICE GRATUITOUSLY, and are not allowed to borrow, directly or indirectly, any of the money deposited.
INTEREST EARNINGS after paying dividends are allowed by law to be accumulated to the extent of fifteen per cent. of the total amount on deposit, in order to INSURE to the depositor the FULL RETURN OF their PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.
NO INTEREST will be given from the last interest date on sums withdrawn previous to July 1st or January 1st.
INTEREST is credited to accounts January 1st and July 1st, payable on or after the third Tuesday and if not withdrawn will bear interest as a deposit.
J. E. ADAMS, Secy.

BEST GRADES OF
Flour, Grain, Hay and Mill Feeds.
C. J. EVERSON,
SUCCESSOR TO Geo. L. EVANSON, 4 and 6 King street.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR KINDLING WOOD.
Having 10 different kinds. Out to order at short notice; also a few bean poles and fence posts for sale. We clean all kinds of carriages, mowing, etc. Orders left at Hart & Galloway's, J. E. Gowing's grocery, D. W. Babcock's, or at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.
E. H. GREGORY.

HYPODONTINE.
I have not authorized or furnished to any person or company a medicine prepared by me, for the extraction of teeth without pain, designated as "Hypodontine," to use within the city of Middletown or county of Orange, and I take this method of notifying the public that I am the only person in this city or county authorized to use my preparation known as "Hypodontine."
DR. A. W. SWEETZ.

COAL AND WOOD.
Best grades of Lehigh and Lackawanna Coal, all sizes. Good dry Kindling Wood always on hand.
THOS. DOVON, 10 Railroad Avenue.
Orders may be left at Doonan's Livery Stable, 124 North street.

CLEARING UP.
After our successful season, we find, as usual, a number of odd suits, pants, etc.; prices no consideration should you find anything you can use. The price will not be any reason for not purchasing. —We are filling up our stock of straw hats, outing shirts and thin clothing, as we look for a continuous rush at the One Price Blue Front Clothing Store, No. 10 North street.
MORRIS B. WOLF.

LOTS OF PEOPLE

are taking lots of comfort in HAMMOCKS bought of us. We will be glad to help you to comfort too. The cost is trifling, — as for Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball goods, compared to the pleasure afforded.

New Books for hot weather readings, "Three Weeks in Politics," by author of "Coffee and Repartee," "The Upper Berth," and—but there are too many to tell about. Come and look them over.
July Magazines are ready.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

WHY
NOT BUY A
Piano or Organ
NOW AND

HAVE THE USE OF IT WHILE PAYING FOR IT.
We do not object to your paying cash if you prefer to do so, but will sell to you on easy payments if you so desire.

Middletown Music Store,
58 NORTH ST.,
SUCCESSORS TO Wood T. Ogden, Morgan & Wilbur, and The Morgan Music Co.

J. M. PHILLIPS,
SUCCESSOR TO L. R. GARRISON.
City Market, Corner North and Orchard Streets.
All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Yeast, etc., Canned Goods, Fruits, Cakes, etc. A full supply of Lyon Brook Cheese on hand.
J. M. PHILLIPS.
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Assessors' Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, on Foundry street, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested, until July 9th, 1894, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessment, on application of any person considering himself aggrieved.
G. K. GORDON, J. J. DUFFY, Assessors.
J. E. FURVIE, Side Judge.
Jated June 15th, 1894.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS
Notice is hereby given that all claims for unpaid taxes and assessments, are in my hands for collection, and must be paid at once, or proceedings will be instituted to collect the same by sale of action.
JOHN L. WIGGINS, Corporation Counsel.
11 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated June 29, 1894.

Don't Have Your Horses Eaten Up
by flies, when you can buy a Blanket for 50c. Lap Dusters in all colors and styles, from 25c. up. Harness in all styles and all prices. Come and look at them before you buy elsewhere.
EMIL E. E. RAASCH,
19 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Fair; north-westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today.
7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 79°; 3 p. m., 81°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Summer underwear, straw hats, etc. at Budwig & Co.
—Special sale, Friday, of fans, children's hats and caps at The New York Store.
—"Clearing up" sale at Morris E. Wolf's. See adv.
—"A shirt sale" at The Economy Store, No. 114 North street.
—Men's and ladies' narrow width shoes cheap at S. Burns' drug store, today.
—Best, wine and iron 50 cents a bottle at W. D. Olney's.
—Bacon at Goshen Saturday, July 7th.
—Thirty-two rearing steers for sale.
—Young horses for sale by H. S. Johnson.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Sussex county farmers' picnic will be held at Lake Grinnell, Aug. 16.
—The Postal Telegraph Company expects to open an office in Newburgh by July 15th.
—Hamilton Council, O. A. F., will hold a regular meeting, this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Excelsior's truck house.

—There will be a public exhibition of the Rex fire extinguisher on the foundry lot at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will hold its second regular meeting, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the hospital.

—The Prattville Advocate is publishing the Ten Commandments as an advertisement. It was ordered and paid for by a Prattville lady.

—Three members of the 10th Separate Company, who refused to pay their court martial fines had them deducted from their pay checks for service at the State camp.

—The Kingston Leader says that the annual inventory of E. Millen & Co.'s shirt factory, in that city, shows that its business for last year compares very favorably with that of preceding years.

—A number of northern New Jersey peach growers have sold their crops to a dealer from Delaware, who is to furnish baskets. The growers are to pack the peaches and deliver them at the railroad.

—Poughkeepsie ladies have rented a large house in that city and fitted it up with everything necessary for the entertainment of Fresh Air Fund children, the first installment of whom are expected this week.

—Will Bull, of Monroe, recently paid \$30 for a cow, which a stranger led into that village. The cow has since been claimed by a Jerseyman, from whom it had been stolen and Mr. Bull is out his \$30.

—Mr. I. C. Jordan and wife, of Middletown, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of ex-Sheriff Samuel Dill, on Albany avenue. Tuesday, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Dill enjoyed a pleasant sail on the Mary Powell to New York.—Kingston Leader.

—Newburgh's business men are being solicited by members of the Board of Trade for subscriptions for the erection of buildings for the county fair. Hotel and saloon keepers, who are assured they will be particularly benefited, are expected to come down liberally.

PERSONAL.

—"Sid" Bakewell, of New York, spent the Fourth in town.

—Mr. Thomas Hehl, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Ed. Chapman, of Brooklyn, spent the Fourth in this city.

—Mrs. Charles Schofield, of Paterson, spent the Fourth in this city.

—Mr. John Ray, of Montgomery, spent the Fourth with friends in this city.

—Mr. Moses Vail and family, of Greenpoint, L. I., spent the Fourth in this city.

—The Newburgh Press notes that Mr. E. A. Brown, of this city, was in Newburgh, Tuesday night.

—Miss Seabury, of Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J., is the guest of Miss Bessie Rogers, at Restlawn.

—Mr. John Faulkenbury, of Middletown, is spending a week with relatives in town.—Warwick Dispatch.

—Mr. Charles Seeholzer, of Poughkeepsie, spent the Fourth in this city, visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Seeholzer.

—Mrs. Emmett Young and son, Leslie, of Tallahassee, Fla., are in town to spend the summer with Mrs. Young's father, ex-Alderman Bowers.

—Mr. Isaac Decker, a New York policeman, is taking a two weeks' vacation, and with his wife, he will spend the time with his father, Mr. Jonathan Decker, on Academy avenue.

Reckless Shooting.

Some one who was using a revolver recklessly, yesterday, sent a ball through a window in the kitchen of Seeholzer's restaurant. Fortunately no one was struck by the bullet.

Go by the book o.

am's Pills,

EVER GLORIOUS FOURTH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE DAY IN MIDDLETOWN.

No Lack of Patriotism in the Rising Generation of To-day—The Small Boy Enjoys More Than Twenty-four Hours of Celebration—Much Powder Burned—Lots of Noise, but Few Accidents—Celebration at Harlem Park.

There has not been a Fourth of July in years that was celebrated with as much of patriotic enthusiasm as was yesterday in this city and from the reports published in the morning papers there seems to have been a general outburst of patriotism all over the country.

AN EARLY BEGINNING.

The Middletown small boy and many others of larger growth, began the celebration at an early hour Tuesday evening and kept it up all night, and they were sound sleepers indeed who obtained any rest worth mentioning, for there was no let up in the fusillade of pistols, giant crackers and other noise making devices, from dusk until dawn, or for that matter from Tuesday evening until a late hour last night.

MUCH MONEY WENT UP IN SMOKE.

It would be impossible to estimate the amount of money that went up in smoke during the twenty-four hours, but the aggregate was very large. All the dealers had large stocks of fireworks and most of them disposed of nearly all their supplies.

A VERY LIVELY TOWN.

The weather, yesterday, was all that could be desired and as a result not only our own people turned out but people came from neighboring villages and from the country round about to help us celebrate Independence Day, and at an early hour the streets were thronged. The electric cars were an attraction that Middletown has never had on the nation's anniversary before, and doubtless the ease with which people could go from one part of the city to another brought out many who would otherwise have remained at home and gave a liveliness and bustle about town that has never been witnessed in this very lively town before.

THE ELECTRIC CARS UNABLE TO CARRY THE CROWDS.

The Traction Company had five cars running and every car was loaded, even to the footboards, and yet they could not accommodate the people and dozens of hacks and busses made regular trips to and from Harlem Park, carrying full loads of passengers and gathering any quantity of nickels and dimes.

AT HARLEM PARK.

The attractions of the day were, of course, Harlem Park and the Asylum ball grounds.

Several thousand people were at the park from early in the day until a late hour at night, and other thousands filled the grounds outside the park in the afternoon to see the balloon ascension.

In the park there were various booths where refreshments, both liquid and solid, could be had, and the hungry and thirsty patronized them liberally.

GAMBLERS REAP RICH HARVESTS.

There were also several wheels of fortune, roulette tables and sweat boards, which and a lively business, and many a man to-day is lamenting his attempt to beat a fakir at his own game. These gambling devices were allowed to conduct business all day until about 6 o'clock, when Recorder Bradner came on the grounds and ordered them to close up. The business of the day was nearly over, however, and the harvest had been reaped.

THE WHEELBARROW RACE.

In the wheelbarrow race Frank Bennett won the first prize of \$3 and Michael Mulzahn the second of \$2.

THE SACK RACE.

Joseph Shane won the first prize of \$3, in the sack race, his brother, James Shane, the second of \$2, James Doyle the third of \$1, and Commy Van Houten the fourth of 50 cents.

THE GREASED PIG WOULDN'T RUN.

The greased pig was on the grounds, properly greased, but refused to run when released, and of course the contest was declared off. The tub races did not take place doubtless due to the disaster that overtook the boys while practicing a few days ago.

COULDN'T CLIMB THE GREASED POLE.

The five dollars placed in the cigar box at the top of the greased pole remained there at dark, last evening, although several boys worked hard enough in trying to climb the pole to earn the money. One youngster with a persistence that ought to have succeeded, managed to get half way up the pole several times, but was forced at last to give up from sheer exhaustion.

At 3 p. m. an oration was delivered by Special County Judge Fullerton, of Port Jervis. It was full of patriotism and delivered in the Judge's best style.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

The balloon ascension did not take place, owing to the high wind, until after 8 o'clock, and then it was not a great success. A hole was torn in the air ship before it was entirely filled, which prevented it from rising rapidly. It was carried over Crawford's woods and the trapeze bar on which Prof. Walcott and Mlle. La Mount were sitting dragged through

the tree tops. Prof. Walcott was on the lower bar and fearing both would be hurt if he remained longer, he cut loose his parachute and dropped through the branches of a tree to the ground, escaping with a few scratches.

Mlle. La Mount remained with the balloon until it landed in a field near the residence of Henry R. Corwin.

Only those who were close enough to see Prof. Walcott fall into the tree top knew that he had left the balloon for a branch of a tree to cling to the bar and as the balloon soared away it looked very much like a human figure.

Of course the crowd was disappointed over the ascension, but not more so than the professor himself. In the evening there was a fine display of fire works.

The dancing pavilion was well patronized during the day and evening.

INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Mr. H. Bodine Thrown Into the Street and Has a Tooth Knocked Out by an Explosive Placed Under His Horse Block—Many Flagstones Ruined.

The friends of Mr. S. H. Bodine were shocked, yesterday morning, to learn that he had been quite badly injured by an explosion.

When he came out of his house on Benton avenue, at an early hour in the morning, he found the stone block on the sidewalk, used as a stepping stone to enter and alight from a carriage, had been turned partially around. He attempted to put it in place again, but had no sooner moved it than a terrific explosion took place and he was thrown into the street. When he got up the blood streamed from his mouth, a tooth having been knocked out and his lip cut, probably by a fragment of stone. Mr. Bodine was also terribly shocked by the unexpected explosion and the concussion. He is resting comfortably to-day, and no serious results are anticipated.

The stone stepping blocks, such as Mr. Bodine's, seem to have been the favorite means of setting off explosives, which it is believed were composed of chlorate of potash and sulphur.

The blocks would be raised and a stick or stone to which a strong cord was attached would be placed under the edge, the cartridge put on the flag under the stone and then the prop pulled out and, when the stone fell, the explosion occurred. Several fine flag stones were ruined in this way, Tuesday night, among them being stones in front of Osborne & Brown's, Carson & Townner's, Geo. E. Braham's, Rev. Dr. Beattie's, Leander Brink's and Mrs. Matthews'. Doubtless the cartridge under Mr. Bodine's block failed to explode until he moved the stone.

HAD TOO MUCH MONEY.

A Tough Port Jervisite Arrested for Highway Robbery.

Ben Broadhead, a notorious colored offender of Port-Jervis, was arrested, Tuesday, on suspicion of having committed the highway robbery upon William Bailey, in that village, a few nights ago, relieving him of \$108. Broadhead had just returned from a year's sojourn in Albany penitentiary, and as he was spending money freely he naturally fell under suspicion.

Draws the Line at Vagrancy.

John Donnelly, a stranger in Newburgh, called at the house of a police officer and demanded something to eat. He was arrested and locked up on a charge of vagrancy. When he was released he called on the Mayor and demanded that the stigma of vagrancy be removed. He said he would rather be charged with murder than vagrancy.

Why Race Cows Growled.

There was considerable complaint, yesterday, among the 200 people who went to Goshen on train 6, because of the fact that the Erie sold no excursion tickets. Full fare both ways was demanded.

Not the Hottest June on Record.

The weather records show that the average temperature for June was 73.10° as against 70.00 in 1893 and 73.60 in 1892, thus upsetting the theory often enunciated of late that the last month was the hottest June on record.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Wednesday, 1,043 patients in the State Hospital, in this city, of whom 516 were males and 527 females. During the week five patients were admitted and six discharged.

Bank Dividends.

—The First National Bank of Warwick has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

—The Sussex and Merchants' National Banks of Newton, N. J., have declared semi-annual dividends of five per cent.

Sharpshooters' Badge Contest.

The sharpshooters' badge contest, at the armory, Tuesday evening, was won by Private A. J. Smith, by a score of 41 out of a possible 50. The expert badge match will be held to-morrow evening.

Beecham's Pills with a drink of water, mornings.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COSHEN RACES.

Good Sport witnessed by a Large Crowd—Favorites Win in Two Classes—Disappointed Drivers—Notes and Incidents.

The Goshen races attracted a crowd of between two and three thousand people. The grand stand and betting ring were crowded and many carriages were lined up around the fence inside the enclosure. It was a regular holiday crowd, for the most part good natured, but a certain element after numerous visits to the bar under the grand stand, appeared to be spoiling for a fight. Many fierce exchanges of "sorappy" talk place but no blows were struck. The racing was of a high order and the favorites in the 2:50 and 2:27 classes won handily. In the 2:35 class General Tracy and Bad Penny seemed to take the fancy of the talent but Mott made a show of them in the first heat, distancing them both, winning from Elber in three straight heats.

THE 2:50 CLASS.

The first race was the 2:50 class for a purse of \$200. Frank C., a five-year-old bay gelding by Polonus, owned by C. W. Horton, of West-town, was installed a prime favorite by the talent. He won the first heat, after a bad break, by a tremendous burst of speed in the last half mile. The second heat, which was a running race in which all took part, went to Daisy. Frank C. took the third and fourth heats quite handily.

HOW BOY BLUE WON THE 2:27 RACE.

There were eight starters in the 2:27 class. Some one had a tip on W. H. Evans's Boy Blue, from Newark, N. J., and he was made the favorite, Gold Charm selling second choice. Boy Blue quickly demonstrated his superiority by winning the first two heats easily. In the third, however, he broke on the first turn and ran for a quarter of a mile before he found his feet again.

Frank Howell's Charlton Chief won the third and fourth heats, Boy Blue breaking again so badly that he could never catch up.

The backers of Boy Blue, who held good tickets on the horse, then went to the owner and persuaded him to allow "Billy" Sargeant to drive the horse in the fifth heat. The change proved to be a wise one, for "Billy" drove the gelding without a skip or a break, winning by a length.

KICKING AT THE JUDGES.

The meeting was a success from a financial standpoint, but there was considerable grumbling among the drivers concerning the judges. The principal objectors were Mr. D. B. Herrington, of Poughkeepsie, and W. H. Lockwood, of White Plains.

The judges were Mr. W. Gibbs, of Goshen, who also acted in the capacity of starter, Mr. C. R. Colyer, of Brooklyn, and Hon. L. J. Martin, of Newton, N. J.

Mr. David Benner, the well known horseman, was on the grand stand, the guest of Mr. Chas. Backman, of Stony Ford.

Mr. E. H. Harriman and family occupied seats in the judges' stand.

Stamboul, Mr. Harriman's famous stallion, (3:07½) was driven an exhibition mile by Mr. Samuel Gamble in 2:37½, going the last quarter in 35 seconds.

The pool box was in charge of Mike Landy, the well known auctioneer.

The following is the summary.

2:50 CLASS—PURSE \$200.			
Frank C., b. g., C. W. Horton	1	4	1
Daisy, b. m., J. B. Lockwood	2	1	2
Willie S., b. g., J. B. Lockwood	3	2	2
Laertes, b. g., W. H. Wood	4	3	2
Willie S., b. g., J. B. Lockwood	5	dr	
2:27 CLASS—PURSE \$500.			
Boy Blue, W. H. Evans	1	6	6
Charlton Chief, Frank Howell	2	1	6
Turner, b. g., W. B. Lockwood	3	3	4
Sora, b. m., J. B. Lockwood	4	3	2
Sam King, b. m., D. B. Herrington	5	7	2
McKean, b. g., J. B. Lockwood	6	5	6
Gold Charm, b. g., D. Brinkhoff	7	7	dr
Joe S., b. g., J. B. Lockwood	8	7	dr
Time—2:24½, 2:24½, 2:25½, 2:25½			
2:35 CLASS—PURSE \$300.			
Mott, b. g., Simon Walsh	1	1	1
Elber, b. g., Frank Howell	2	1	2
Bad Penny, b. g., J. B. Lockwood	3	2	2
Gen. Tracy, b. g., M. Gaffner	dis		
Time—2:24½, 2:24½, 2:25½, 2:25½			

Very Large Carp Caught in the Wallkill.

A German carp, which weighed twenty-three pounds and eight ounces, was caught in the Wallkill, at Rifton, a few days ago. It was stunned by a stone thrown by a boy who saw it splashing in shallow water. The fish was three feet long, nine inches wide and six inches thick.

Children's Fair for the Fresh Air Fund.

Misses Gladys Allen, Emily Judson and Lulu Worcester will conduct a fair upon the State Hospital lawn, to-morrow afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be donated to the Fresh Air Fund.

Personal.

A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance, desires to form the acquaintance of some nice young man, whom she would advise, if troubled with dyspepsia, to use that great blood purifier, Sulfur Bitters.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Death of Mrs. Mysdyk.

From our regular correspondent.

—Mrs. Hannah M., widow of the late Wm. M. Mysdyk, of Chester, owner of old Hambletonian, died, at Paterson, July 3d. Her daughter, Mrs. Oldfield, and a son, Wm. M., a young lawyer, survive her. The deceased had a large circle of acquaintances in Orange county, who will mourn her loss. The funeral will be held at Paterson, to-morrow, (Friday) morning, at 8:30, and the interment will be in Warwick cemetery. Rev. Robt. B. Clark will officiate.

The Ladies.

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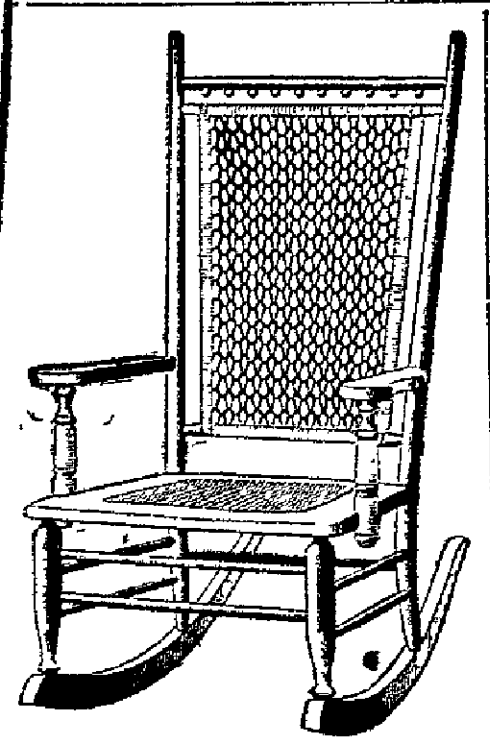
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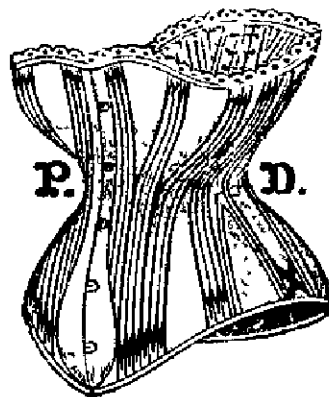
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